

THE KINSLEY GRAPHIC.

"A TIME LIKE THIS DEMANDS STRONG MINDS, GREAT HEARTS, TRUE FAITH AND READY HANDS."

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Tried for Assault.

The trial of young Winters for assault on old man Steffy, which came off in Justice Snow's court last Friday, terminated in rather a ridiculous manner. The young man came in for trial all right and remained until after the case was given to the jury and then disappeared. It is supposed that he made up his mind that the case was going against him notwithstanding that his attorney, Mr. McCause, had made a very eloquent plea in his behalf in which he showed conclusively, to those who agreed with him, that the assault was due to an article which appeared in the Mercury some time since exhorting the young men of the country to manly assertiveness, etc. He showed in a satisfactory manner that if a crime had been committed it should not be charged to the young man. The verdict of the jury was "guilty," with the recommendation that the sentence be as light as the law would permit. The convicted party not being present to receive sentence the court sent the sheriff after him. A search and inquiry developed the fact that the young man had a claim in Oklahoma and that he had probably gone down there for a short rest after leading the "strenuous life." The general opinion of those who heard the case was that it was a neighborhood row and that the young man would have been found "not guilty" but for the fact that the complaining witness was an old man.

Last Monday young Winters came in and appeared before Justice Snow to settle up. He was fined five dollars and costs, in all \$46.00. He says he had no intention of running away, but knowing that the case was going against him, thought it would be all right to go to the country and get the money to settle up.

Voices a Common Complaint.

I. L. Dayhoff, state superintendent of public instruction, says Kansas will not retain the high standard of the public schools unless the school teachers of the state are paid better wages. The average salary of a man teacher in Kansas is \$38.65 a month for six months of a year. Mr. Dayhoff believes that the experienced teachers will not work much longer for such wages when they can make more at manual labor.

"The cost of living has advanced so rapidly," said Mr. Dayhoff, "that the teachers are unable to pay their expenses unless they work at something outside of their profession. The result is that many old teachers have gone into other business. If Kansas desires to keep abreast of the times, the salaries of its teachers must be increased. While the wages paid Kansas teachers are small, the standard of teachers is high. "When a man teacher can work on a farm or drive a street car or be a policeman and make two or three times the money he makes in school, it is not surprising that he gives up the school. Considering the requirements for school teaching, the expensive education and training for work, it is an outrage that he is compelled to work for a third or a fourth of the salary paid to a state house janitor who may not be able to read or write."

A. C. Dyer has charge of T. V. Donnell's business during the absence of the latter.

"How Old is Ann?"

We promised a solution of the query, "How old is Ann?" in this week's issue. Below will be found two from eminent authority:

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Perkin Warbeck has given a solution of the "age of Ann" problem. He is the man who started the trouble by having the problem published. Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

"Mary is 24. Mary is twice as old as Ann was at 12, and when Ann was 12 Mary was the same age that Ann is now."

"Mary is 24. When Ann was 12, Mary was Ann's present age. How old is Ann?" It stands to reason that the time between 12 and Ann's present age is the same as between Ann's present age and 24. In other words, as several solvers put it: "Since the time that Ann was 12 she has caught up to where Mary was, while Mary has skipped from that to 24."

Then, of course, each is six years older. We have it. Ann is 18.

Could anything be plainer? Glory be! Hallelujah! Now just listen to the "twelvies" and the "sixteeners." No, they won't hear of it. But wait a minute. Suppose the answer 12—which it is not—let us apply it: "Mary is 24. Mary (24) is twice as old as Ann was (12) when Mary (12) was as old as Ann is now (12)."

That is, Ann was 12 when Mary was 12; yet Mary has grown to 24 and Ann remains 12. It will never, never do.

Here is a solution of the Mary-Ann problem which certainly looks very reasonable:

X equals Ann's age. Then if Mary is twice as old at 24, as Mary was, then Ann was 12: 24 minus X equals difference in ages and X minus 12 equals difference in ages. Then X minus 12 equals 24 minus X. 2X equals 36. X equals 18, Ann's age.

This will prove, for when Mary was 18 Ann was 12, or half what Mary is now. The problem does not state that Mary was ever twice as old as Ann, although she was when 12 years old as Ann was 6 years old, but the problem does not ask for this; it simply states that Mary is twice as old as Mary was.—L. M. BARRETT in Topeka State Journal.

Crime or Joke, Which?

The following story may be all right, but it sounds a little fishy:

Last Friday evening a young man who works for George Lightner came in town for a load of lumber. On his return trip, shortly after passing the Kerr ranch, a man jumped into the middle of the road and ordered him to come down and give up his valuables. The young fellow tumbled off the load and lit out down the road for Kerr's, where he dug up guns and help and returned to his team which was found standing quietly where he had left them, waiting to be driven home. Now the question is, Was a crime contemplated or has someone been playing a practical joke?

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What Mail Carriers May Do.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has the following to say in answer to a question as to what things a rural mail carrier may carry besides his mail:

"They are permitted to carry outside the mail, for the accommodation of their patrons, packages of merchandise, or what is technically known as fourth class matter, and they are allowed to charge a fee for this service; they are not required to perform this service gratis, nor are the packages limited as to size. It must be understood that this privilege is only allowed in case these commissions may be performed without interfering in any way with the regular performance of the carrier's duties."

"Under no circumstances is a carrier permitted, while travelling his route, to carry liquors of any sort, either for himself, for sale, or for the accommodation of his patrons."

"No mail matter of the first, second or third class may be handled by rural carriers while traveling their routes unless requisite postage has been prepaid thereon, with the single exception of county newspapers, addressed to bona fide subscribers, which are permitted to be carried free throughout the country."

Obituary.

On October 26, Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Winters passed away after an illness of some weeks. She leaves a husband, R. L. Winters, and two lovely children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Congregational church on Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. F. P. Strong officiating.

The deceased was born in Beaver Falls, Penn., in 1870, and was thirty-three years of age. In 1878 the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline, came to Belfont, Kans. When nineteen years old she united with the Presbyterian church at that place, and in 1890 with the Evangelical church of which she remained a devoted member until her death.

On April 2, 1899, she was married to Mr. R. L. Winters, who with the two little children mourn the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother. Poor stricken husband and little motherless bairns!

Her death was remarkable for her clearness of mind and beauty of vision. She seemed to have full possession of all her mental faculties until the last, even making arrangements for the last sad rite. In spiritual ecstasy she could see into the world beyond, and yet she realized that she was still in the mortal body on earth.

She lived a consistent Christian life. The fragrance of her daily acts rises as incense to the Father she loved, and her example will ever remain a sweet memory for those who knew her most intimately. She is on earth no more in the body, but her influence is still here leading this and that one to the heights on which dwells the perfect man, our Saviour. May we all seek to be more like her in thought, word and deed!—[Communicated.]

Alton Packard.

Reserved seats for the Alton Packard entertainment can be obtained at the Mosher drug store after 10 o'clock next Friday morning, November 6. Each patron will be expected to have his own seat reserved, as this will be most fair to all.

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LECTURES IN KINSLEY.

Mrs. Helen Well, of Washington, D. C., will give a lecture-recital in Kinsley Monday evening, Nov. 23.

Mr. Arthur V. Farwell, of the Wauwan Press, Newton Center, Mass., will give an illustrated lecture on "Music and Myth of the American Indian" in Kinsley some time during the month of December.

Don't forget these two dates.

Located at Lewis.

The subject of this sketch is Mr. Samuel Yaggy, who located in the little city of Lewis, in this county, recently, and proposes to make it his home. Our readers, particularly those on the south side of the river, are very naturally interested in Mr. Yaggy's arrival and desirous of knowing something of his intentions for the future and achievements in the past, hence the following sketch, prepared by the editor of this paper. I called on Mr. Yaggy and his wife Wednesday and found them very pleasantly domiciled at the Spence hotel pending the completion of the building which they will occupy for their home for a time. They are people of culture and refinement whose advent would be welcomed in any community, and the city of Lewis is to be congratulated on their selection of that place for their residence.

Mr. Yaggy's choice of a home was due to the fact that he has extensive real estate interests near Lewis. He is erecting a 24 x 48 office building where he will do a general office business, law, insurance, real estate, etc. He will also occupy it as a residence until he can make other arrangements.

The following sketch of his professional attainments and past achievements will serve as a sufficient guarantee of his qualifications and abilities, and introduction to our people whom he has not already had the pleasure of meeting.

He intends to engage in the general practice of the law together with conducting a conservative real estate business.

He graduated in 1895 from Highland Park college in Des Moines with degree A. B. Subsequently of Kent College of Law, Chicago, with degree L. L. B., and later Masters' degree from Chicago Law School. He was admitted to practice in state and federal courts in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, having been engaged in the active practice of the law in Chicago and Des Moines for the past five years.

Under the new rules of July 7, 1903, requiring all attorneys from other states to undergo a rigid examination before the Board of Law Examiners, in order to be admitted to practice in Kansas, Mr. Yaggy was the first to subscribe his name to the supreme court roll of this state. He thinks the new law a good one and sees no good reason why every resident attorney of this state should not be required to undergo a similar examination under the direction of the supreme court.

Mr. Yaggy was also city editor of the DuPage Semi-Weekly Press two seasons and a correspondent of Chicago dailies.

Hopeful for the future of the town where he will establish his home, enthusiastic for every measure which will promote the common welfare, he pledges himself to the best and highest interests of the town of Lewis and its citizens.

We all join in extending the glad hand to Mr. Yaggy and his charming wife, and trust that their residence in this county will bring them both pleasure and profit.

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